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In re Application of  
Pankaj N. Topiwala  
Application No. 09/212,210  
Filed: December 16, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. 905.01

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 16, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 17, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

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